

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	Giorgio Mari <i>et al.</i>	Art Unit :	1797
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Title :	Device for Separating Blood into Leukocyte Depleted Blood Components		

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AMENDMENT/REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114(d)

Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) in response to the final office action dated January 28, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: